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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Darren Newton
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**COMMENTS ON INFORMATION PACKAGE, EXPLORATORY EXCAVATIONS AT
FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK GROUP 637 (SITE), FORMER
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, SWRCB GEOTRACKER ID:
T0605901125**


Dear Mr. Newton:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated June 30, 2006, which we received on July 6, 2006. We have no comments on the findings and recommendations.

With regard to the seven cubic yards of stockpiled soil for which a single characterization sample was taken for gasoline, diesel, and volatile organic compounds concentrations, the analytical results were: not detected (1.2 miligrams/kilogram) for gasoline and diesel; and 320 micrograms per kilogram detection for tert-butyl alcohol as the only detection above laboratory reporting limits of volatile organic compounds by USEPA method 8260B.

We have no objection to the use of the soil stockpiled at UST Group 637 Site as general fill, to be placed in an appropriate area, proximal to the site and on the former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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